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Enforcement Officers Raid Bootleg Joints

ALL BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

Sheriff Bennett, assisted by Undersheriff Frank May, and deputies Bert DeFain and John Rapendick, and State police, made a raid here Saturday and arrested five local persons for violation of the liquor laws. Those who were caught in the traps were Wm. H. Mosnier, local garage owner; Louis Fryhoyer, Fred Carr, Popea and Mrs. Anna Harrison.

A still was confiscated at the Popea place and 24 pint bottles of moonshine at Mosnier's, according to Sheriff Bennett.

After spending over Sunday in jail they appeared before Justice Petersen Monday where they waived examination and were duly bound over to Circuit court for arraignment. Sheriff Bennett says that they have agreed to plead guilty. Popea is waiting in jail while the others are out on \$1,000 bonds, to appear in Circuit court April 10th.

Sheriff Bennett says that he had warned these parties that if they did not stop selling and making moonshine that he would get them, and says that he gave them every opportunity to cut it out, but they waited too long. And the Avalanche too has repeatedly warned bootleggers that our officers weren't fooling and that they must quit the racket or pay the penalty. Continued defiance of the laws has finally brought on real troubles for these parties and they will no doubt have to either pay stiff fines or serve prison sentences. The new liquor law violations impose drastic punishment.

Just how bootleggers and other liquor law violators can hope to continue their rackets in the face of the present day laws is difficult to understand. Right in the face of persistent warnings by the local press and by our law-enforcing officers they continued to ply their nefarious trade, selling their rotten booze to anybody and everybody, whoever had the money with which to pay, and in some instances, we are told, CWA pay envelopes were mortgaged.

These bootleggers pay no taxes. The government gets no revenue from the liquor they sell, and in that our tax payers are deprived of the legal revenue to which they are entitled. A bootlegger cheats every person who pays taxes.

The action on the part of our officers has met with popular favor almost everywhere in Grayling. A very large percentage of late night carousals and debauchery are laid to bootleg liquor sold here. There has been so much evidence of such conduct for some time that decent people are getting fed up on it and it was about time that these joints were put out of business.

Sheriff Bennett showed good judgment in not being hasty in his actions and thus has given everyone implicated plenty of opportunity to quit the business. Bennett is not a radical in any way and nobody can justly accuse him of being prejudiced. But he knows the laws and he also knows that it is his business to see that they are properly administered. Violators have had fair warning and now that he has struck, let's stand back of him and see if we cannot clean out these joints that are only cancers eating their ways into the good health and morals of our community.

FROZEN SNAKES

A dispatch from Cheboygan says:

"Cheboygan is having the snakes, and not from this new liquor, either. A couple weeks ago a group of CWA workers in one of the gravel pits dug under an old stump, a big bundle rolled out from under it, and on investigation was found to be hibernating snakes of every breed common to this section, all entwined together. There was almost a bushel basket full of them. They were taken to the school in Cheboygan, where, under the influence of heat, some soon began to wake up, a part of them being kept for study. Friday morning another stump was taken up, and another bunch of snakes, of about the same size, were discovered within a few yards of the first bunch."

Four Fires Break Out Here Monday

This week started out with Monday living up to its name of "blue" Monday when four fires were reported. The most unfortunate were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck who lost most everything they owned in the fire that destroyed the four-room cottage they were renting from Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. The fire was evidently caused from an overheated stove, as Mr. Beck had just started the morning fire which was about eight o'clock. They just escaped with what clothes they had on at the time and a few other articles of little value. They are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Wilber Simpson and family at present. The Becks had no insurance, however Mrs. Jorgenson had the dwelling covered. The fire had such a start that it was no time before it was consumed.

The old John Olson residence on Norway street, now owned by Nick Schjotz, and occupied by Edward Pratt and family was quite badly damaged by fire Monday afternoon. The flames started from the chimney destroying the attic and one side of the house, and making the third fire of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and children have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knitche until they can find another place to move to. Fortunately most of the family's household furniture was saved, and the loss to the house was covered by insurance.

The Herluf Sorenson home was threatened by fire Monday about noon, when fire broke out in the chimney. However it had little start before it was discovered and little damage was done.

The Alfred Hanson Garage was threatened by fire Monday afternoon, when a small can of gasoline exploded. However chemical kept in the station put it out without the help of the fire department who at that time were engaged in fighting the Pratt fire.

It was a busy day for Grayling's fire department, who are to be commended for the quick runs they make to fires, and the way they work when they get there. With the large number of fires Grayling has experienced this winter there have only been a couple of disastrous ones.

Spring Election Next Monday

NO CONTEST IN MAPLE FOREST, SOUTH BRANCH AND LOVELLS

Next Monday the official spring election for township officers nominated at recent caucuses will be held in the various townships. Exercise your right to vote, and name men whom you are sure will do their level best in their positions. In Maple Forest, South Branch and Lovells there are no contests.

In Grayling township there are two tickets, Frank Sales heading the ticket for supervisor on the Democratic ballot and Fred Niederer on the Republican ticket. Following is the list of candidates on both tickets:

Democratic
Supervisor—Frank Sales.
Clerk—Samuel Smith.
Treasurer—Amos Hunter.
Highway Commissioner—Herbert Parker.
Justice—B. W. Christensen.
Member Bd. of Review—Phil Moran.

Republican
Supervisor—Fred Niederer.
Clerk—Chris Jensen.
Treasurer—Chris W. Olsen.
Highway Commissioner—Carl Hanson.
Member Br. of Review—Nelson O. Corwin.

Overseer Highways Dist. 1—
Carlton Wythe.
Overseer Highways Dist. 2—
Lacey Stephan.
Constables—Oscar Goss, Floyd McClain, Peter F. Jorgenson, Niels Nielsen.

People's Ticket
Supervisor—Lyle Dunckley.
Clerk—Carl Olson.
Treasurer—Albert Madill.
Highway Commissioner—George Pratt.
Justice—Ezra Highlen.
Board of Review—Marion Hopkins.

Citizens Ticket
Supervisor—George Horton.
Clerk—Lee Crandell.
Treasurer—Merle Patterson.
Highway Commissioner—Erve Roe.

Overseer of Highways—Floyd Baldwin.
Constable—Frank Holka.

In Beaver Creek township there are two tickets in the field and they will also vote on a consolidation proposition. Frank E. Love, present incumbent is the candidate for supervisor on the Citizens ticket and Earl Wood on the Republican.

Their ticket is as follows:
Citizens
Supervisor—Frank E. Love.
Clerk—Wm. Fairbotham.
Treasurer—Cleo Mortenson.
Highway Commissioner—Wm. Golnick.
Board of Review—Herman Miller.

Republican
Supervisor—Earl Wood.
Clerk—John LaMotte.
Treasurer—Orval Hatfield.
Highway Commissioner—Arthur Skingley.
Board of Review—Wm. Love.
Justice (full term)—George Howes.
Justice (to fill vacancy)—Homer Amis.

Overseer of Highways T25 3W—Chauncey Rogers.
Overseer of Highways T25 4W—Raymond Papendick.

For Grayling the polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

PROCLAMATION

March 27, 1934

It is the request of the Mayor and common council of the village of Grayling that in commemoration of Army Day, April 6th, we display the American flag, urge Clubs and Societies to give patriotic programs, Public Schools to hold patriotic and memorial exercises. Likewise, the merchants can dress up their windows in keeping with the day.

We honor the men and women whose devotion to the nation and whose sacrifice and service during the period of the great war and previous wars have made it possible to maintain law and order and to promote peace and good will on earth. It is fitting that special tribute be paid to the late Col. Frederick M. Alger of Detroit and Rt. Rev. Magr. Patrick R. Dunnigan of Flint, Chaplain of the 32nd Red Arrow Division during the late war; also, let us honor our local boys who have passed to the eternal resting place.

C. G. Clippert, Mayor.

Army-Day Program Friday, April 6th

CAPT. VANE, DIST. CCC COMMANDER TO SPEAK

Army day, Friday, April 6th will be appropriately observed in a program to be presented at Grayling High school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Capt. L. P. Vane, district commander of the CCC camps in this part of the state will be the principal speaker. Efforts are being made to have Lt. R. E. Bates appear on the same program. No doubt he will be glad to do so upon his return to Grayling.

Army Day is a national project and will be observed in just about every town in America. C. W. Hungerford, Detroit, state chairman appointed the commander of the several American Legion posts to chairmanship of their respective local communities. In turn Commander Otto Failing appointed O. P. Schumann to plan and carry out a suitable program at school.

Capt. Vane is a newcomer in our midst and already has manifested great interest in local affairs. This will be an opportunity for our local citizens and school pupils to become acquainted and to hear about our own army from an active member.

Everyone here knows Lt. Bates and all know that he has a wealth of information about our army. You'll want to hear Emerson too. So please spend an hour Friday afternoon, April 6th in attending this program in respect for this unit of our national defense. Everyone welcome.

MURDERED THE SCHOOL-TEACHER IN FRONT OF HER CLASS

An article in next Sunday's Detroit Times describes how a crazy suitor marched into a schoolroom with his finger on the trigger of a shotgun aimed at a young teacher who, to protect the children of her class, waited calmly to save her pupils until it was too late for her to escape death.

\$1,000 TAX EVERY HOUR

A very interesting bulletin reached our desk this week entitled "Your Child's Education and the \$1,000 in taxes paid EVERY HOUR by the railroads."

It reads in part: "The railroads are the nation's greatest tax payers. Their annual tax bill is 389 millions—a million and more dollars a day. In Michigan in 1933 the railroads paid \$7,829,198.23 into the state treasury—at the rate of nearly \$1,000 per hour of every day in the year."

Besides this huge fund that affords relief for tax payers, the railroads pay out millions in salaries to workers, and these men in turn also pay taxes into the public treasury.

Without going into extensive details, as contained in the circular, a brief summary of the amounts of money paid by the railroads to Crawford county is very interesting.

Crawford county's share of the primary school fund is \$13,221. County's share of railroad taxes \$5,960.

School children in Crawford benefitted by fund, 5,960.

Children of Crawford county directly benefitted by railroad taxes, 473.

To take away these funds from Crawford county, as paid annually by the railroads, Crawford county tax payers would find it very difficult and possibly impossible, to maintain its schools.

Do we as citizens duly appreciate these institutions that afford such liberal tax benefits? We really wonder, at times, how the railroads can keep it up. Much of the cream of the railroad business has been usurped by trucking companies. These latter pay little in taxes, and they are the greatest users of our free highways, and causing, because of heavy hauling, expensive upkeep.

It should be easy to understand that whenever we take business away from our railroads we are doing just that much toward killing the goose that lays golden eggs.

APPRECIATION

We are very grateful to those who have been so kind to us, and for the assistance that has been given us following our fire loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck.

60 CCC Men Leaving Camp 672

POSTMASTER BATES TALKS OF LUMBER CAMPS OF EARLY DAYS

Approximately 60 men are leaving Co. 672 of the CCC at Higgins Lake camp at the expiration of their enlistment this month. It is expected the camp will be brought up to its full strength of about 200 this spring with the first of the new enrollees arriving late in April or early in May.

Regulations newly issued limit the enrollment of CCC men to one year, with a few exceptions, so that the benefits of the camps can be given to a greater number.

Last Thursday night the Roscommon band delighted the officers and men of Higgins Lake camp with a well played concert under the direction of William Curnalia.

Following the music Postmaster Bates of Grayling gave an interesting talk on the lumbering activities and camp life as he saw it since coming to this vicinity in 1878. His remarks were very well received. Lieut. R. E. Bates of the coast artillery, a son of Postmaster Bates, was also introduced. Lieut. Bates was in command of the first CCC camp to be founded in Michigan.

Dr. M. A. Martzowka of Roscommon will speak to the men at Higgins Lake camp next Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the mess hall on a medical topic. It is expected music will be furnished by a quartet at the camp.

Major Stacey of Corps Area Headquarters at Chicago inspected Co. 672 last week Thursday.

—Leslie B. Merritt.

Jurors Drawn For April Term

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the April term of court.

Tracy Nelson—Grayling.
Charles Owens—Maple Forest.
A. B. Caldwell—Lovells.
Joe Demmo—Beaver Creek.
James Tobin—Frederic.
Elmer Head—South Branch.
Walter Cowell—Grayling.
Alvin Richter—Maple Forest.
Joseph Vance—Lovells.
Eden Small—Beaver Creek.
Ezra Highland—Frederic.
James Richardson—South Branch.
Roy Wolcott—Grayling.
John Anderson—Maple Forest.
Lola Papenfus—Lovells.
Martin Jagosh—Beaver Creek.
Mrs. C. S. Barber—Frederic.
Chauncey Rogers—Beaver Creek.
Elrie Keith—South Branch.
Frank Ahman—Grayling.
Ed. Feldhauser—Maple Forest.
Glenn Gregg—Lovells.
Ben Allen—Frederic.
Charles Scott—South Branch.

COLDEST MARCH ON RECORD

Supt. P. G. Zalsman of Grayling Fish hatchery says that this has been the coldest March that we have had during the 20 years that he has been keeping weather records here. In fact, he says, he believes that there hasn't been a colder month of March here in the history of Grayling.

There have been ten nights during the month when it has been below zero. On March 11th it was 17 below zero and yesterday morning (Wednesday) it was 9 below. Other nights it has been from 2 to 10 below.

The warmest day was March 4th and registered 44 above and there have been only ten days when the temperature during the day rose above freezing—32 degrees.

This month will soon be gone and let us hope that the weather man is going to be a little more considerate and dole out weather that is at least normal.

Monday southern Michigan experienced the heaviest snow blizzard since 1929. In Detroit there was a 10 inch snow fall and the blanket reached as far north as Bay City, and south into Ohio and Indiana. Traffic was blocked in that territory. Travellers coming north were quite surprised to find that north of Plombon there had been no storm. That is one time when we were the favored ones.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 P. M.
Holy Communion.

Good Friday, March 30—Service from 2-3 P. M.

We hope that every place of business will close in order that every one may have an opportunity to attend services in the various churches on this sacred day.

Special music will be provided by the choir.

Easter Sunday, April 1—Sunrise service—6 A. M.

This service is in charge of the Epworth League, and they invite anyone interested to attend. Following the service they will serve breakfast. Any who are planning to attend this breakfast please notify one of the committee in charge: Gail Welsh, Blanch Wheeler, Don Gothro, or Robert Funk, and they will let you know what you are to bring.

Church School—10:00 A. M.
Easter Worship Service—11:00 A. M.

This service will be in charge of the choir, with Easter music composed of anthems, duets, and solos.

Time will be taken during this service for the baptism of any children or reception of any into the church. Please notify the pastor if possible.

A welcome is extended to all.
Evening Service—7:00 P. M.
An illustrated lecture on "Chaos and the Way Out."

Jacks and Ramblers To Play Off Tie

Grayling Lumberjacks and Roscommon Ramblers have each won two games this season and next Tuesday night, April 3, will play off the tie on Grayling's court. There is a lot of friendly rivalry existing between the two teams and this will settle the question for at least this season as to who of the two teams are the champions.

Tied on that night "Mut" Burrows' Cubs and the Grayling Wolverines will also play for championship honors. The tournament game Tuesday night showed the stuff each team is made of and if ever two teams were evenly matched they are. It took four overtime periods to declare the victors, who happened to be the Wolverines.

Cohn of East Jordan, who officiated at the independent tournament will referee.

These games are benefit games sponsored by Grayling Post 106, and they would appreciate a good turnout. The proceeds are to go to the Otter Lake billet, where 335 children of ex-service men are being cared for at present. The billet is supported by the various posts of the State, and as the depression has increased the number of little children needing care another cottage is required to house them and one is to be constructed to be known as the Herbert R. McKinney Memorial cottage. The proceeds from the games will go into this building fund.

Help the fellows out in their efforts to care for these orphans. Admission will be 25c for adults and 10c for school children.

—Leslie B. Merritt.

Woman's Club Notes

Nineteenth regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. McNamara Monday, March 26th.

Report given by Mrs. Adolph Peterson on charity work done.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt gave a report on money earned for the Milk Fund, from proceeds of card party given by her committee.

Report by Mrs. Barnett on plans for civic improvement.

The following Irish and Scotch musical program was presented: "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," by Mrs. Jarmila, Mrs. Gothro, Mrs. Milnes.

"Irish Lullaby" vocal solo by Mrs. Jarmila.

"Annie Laurie," duet by Mrs. Jarmila and Mrs. Clippert.

"My Laddie," vocal solo by Mrs. Milnes.

"Auld Lang Syne," by Mrs. Jarmila, Mrs. Gothro, Mrs. Milnes.

Next regular meeting will be held at Mrs. E. J. Olson's on Tuesday, April 3rd, instead of on Monday.

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NATIVES OF NORTHERN
SIBERIA PRACTICE LATKA, OR
WINTER SLEEP, LIKE BEARS. THE
FAMILY SLEEP TWENTY-THREE HOURS
A DAY, DRINK ONLY TWO TEA
AND EAT BLACK BREAD

GOLD AND SILVER.
GOLD IN THE
OCEAN WOULD COVER
THE CAPITAL GROUND
AT WASHINGTON, A
THOUSAND FEET DEEP
WHILE THE SILVER
WOULD COVER
CENTRAL
PAK, N.Y.,
OVER A
THOUSAND FEET.

LIVING LONGER.
EATING EGGS
CONTAINING CALCIUM
AND PHOSPHATE HAS
BEEN PROVEN NOT ONLY
TO BUILD STRONG
BONES BUT TO OFFER
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NEWS BRIEFS

Alfred Hanson is absent from his place of business this week, due to illness.

Big bargain in fresh fruits and vegetables Friday and Saturday at Connine's Grocery.

P. G. Zalaman and Mrs. Lyk Milks and little daughter Phyllis spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. Ernest Larson and Miss Stella Larson were Bay City callers Saturday.

Leslie Sheridan, of Camp Au Sable, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Wednesday for medical care.

Miss Norma Pray will spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pray at their home in Clawson.

\$1,100.66 worth of 1934 license plates for automobiles were purchased Saturday from the County treasurer, William Ferguson.

Little Ross Thompson was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday after having been a patient there for more than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Larson (Beulah Ewing) and two daughters of Owosso visited among Grayling friends of Mrs. Larson Sunday.

Bruce Greenbury, who with family went to Detroit on a visit a couple of weeks ago was lucky to secure a position as foreman at the Chrysler automobile plant.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield and sister Mrs. Ernest Bissonette and son Richard returned Saturday from Detroit after visiting a week with relatives.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will be a pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt at 1:00 o'clock Friday, April 6.

Carl Sorenson, barber, was rushed to Mercy Hospital early Tuesday morning, having an acute attack of appendicitis. He was operated on that morning, and is improving nicely now.

Although there was quite a snow storm, a goodly number of Grangers gathered at their hall for the regular Grange dinner and meeting Saturday. Three new members were accepted as full brothers and sister and were given instructions.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Harold Hatfield surprised her with a stork shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tracy Nelson. Mrs. Hatfield received many lovely gifts. A pot luck lunch was served late in the afternoon.

Bennie Jorgenson is quite some artist. A pencil sketch of the late Rube Babbitt, taken from a photograph, by Bennie is receiving a lot of fine compliments. The drawing is on exhibition in the Avalanche office. You're invited to come in and see it. We consider it splendid work.

Congressman Woodruff writing from Washington in reply to Mayor C. G. Clippert relative to the progress and possibility of pushing the Grayling PWA (waterworks) projects, says: "Village of Grayling application for loan project number 7169 is in progress of examination but no action has been taken as yet. I am asking Secretary Ickes to expedite."

"Mutt" Burrows' Cubs doubled their opponents score and then some when playing the team from Camp 681 last Thursday night. The score at the half was 22 to 10 in the Cubs favor and the final score was 56 to 25. Smith with 19 points and May with 18 points carried off the high scoring honors while Sorenson contributed his part with 11 points. Dawson had 6 points to his credit and Mills 2. For the Camp team the honors were pretty evenly divided.

The Educational Directors of the Civilian Conservation Corps from this district held a meeting at Camp Pines Sunday afternoon. Malcolm Little, educational director for the Sixth Corps Area, of Chicago, was in attendance, as was Capt. L. P. Vane, District Commander. Supt. and Mrs. R. R. Burns were also guests at the meeting, and after dinner educational plans were discussed. The educators are: Mr. Hurley, Pines Camp, Mr. Holland, Camp AuSable, Mr. Merritt, Camp Higgins, and Mr. Mount, Camp Pioneer.

Clyde Peterson and Alex Atkinson attended a meeting for Chevrolet salesmen at Traverse City Wednesday evening.

Gerald Herrick, who has been in Flint for a few weeks trying to get employment, has secured work at the Chevrolet plant.

Howard Smock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock is ill at their home with pneumonia. Little Jerry Smock who also has been very sick, is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais are both ill at their home with the flu. Their daughter Mrs. Harold Millard is expected from Flint today to care for them.

Mrs. Ambrose Mellstrup and children, Maxine, Jack, William, and Whitney, arrived from Bay City Sunday joining Mr. Mellstrup here who is working for the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

A number of important real estate transactions are reported to be about ready for confirmation. Parties interested feel that it is too soon for publication but quite likely the deals will be closed before our next issue.

Ed. Cooper has been at the Maurice Gorman home since his dismissal from Mercy Hospital, and although he had a little setback he is getting along nicely now and will probably be able to sit up the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Charles Webb and daughters, Patricia Lou and Joyce Ann spent the fore part of the week in Ann Arbor. They were accompanied home by Mr. Webb, who recently submitted to a plastic operation at the University Hospital.

Supt. and Mrs. R. R. Burns and children left this morning for Lansing, where Supt. Burns is attending a meeting of school board members and superintendents of Michigan. Mrs. Burns and daughters are visiting Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. Fred Decker.

Participating in the independent tournament held at Boyne City last week end Grayling Lumberjacks were victorious in their first game Thursday night played with Charlevoix, by a score of 19 to 15. Friday night however they fell before East Jordan to the tune of 23 and 19.

If you have anything that will help to re-furnish a home for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck, who lost their entire household furnishings by fire Monday morning it will be very much appreciated. Call Mrs. Frank Barnett, or Mrs. Adolph Peterson and things will be called for. This appeal, which is a very worthy one is being made through the local Red Cross chapter.

The Woman's club sponsored a card party at the Hanson club rooms Friday evening. Mrs. Holger Schmidt was chairman of the division that put on the affair to raise money for the milk fund for undernourished children. Mrs. Frank Bond held the high score for bridge and Holger Hanson for pinocle.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert was hostess to her Bridge club Saturday afternoon. The dining room was graced with a large bouquet of red roses in a silver basket while the long table on which the luncheon was served was centered with a silver candelabra holding lighted black candles. Mrs. Oscar Schumann held the high score for bridge. Guests included Mrs. Stanley Flower, Mrs. Ernest Hoesli, Mrs. C. J. Green and Mrs. Robt. Reagan.

Mrs. Louis J. Martin received a painful injury Saturday forenoon. She had gotten out of her car and was stepping up on the curb in front of the Hanson hardware store when she slipped on some ice and fell. In falling she had the misfortune to break her right leg in two places between the ankle and knee and the heel of her foot was also cracked. Her injuries were taken care of at Mercy Hospital and she was later removed to her home where she is getting along as well as may be expected.

Spring flowers made a very pretty centerpiece for the long luncheon table at which Mrs. Roy Milnes was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday noon. Miss Margrethe Bauman won the prize for the high score in bridge.

James Winter, 80 years old, resident of Roscommon for the past 50 years, died at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, after having been a patient there for several months. He is survived by an only son, who is working at a CCC camp at Mio.

Mrs. L. D. Herbison was hostess to a few friends at her home Tuesday evening. Cards and contests were enjoyed, prizes being won by Mrs. Jess Sales, Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson. A lovely lunch was served at a table attractive with Easter decorations.

Miss Dorothy Roberts was hostess to her sewing club Wednesday evening at her home. The members of the club include Misses Elma Mae Sorenson, Lois and Evelyn Sorenson, Wilma Burrows, Yvonne LaGrow, Muriel DeLaMater, and Martha Sorenson. Guest of the club that evening was Miss Dagmar Juhl, who is home on her spring vacation from Jackson Business College.

OLDEST REFRIGERATOR MPFS. IN AMERICA

Evidence that the long-expected public buying wave now is sweeping through this and practically all other sections of the country in no uncertain manner is seen in reports received by Sorenson's Furniture Store, local representative of Leonard Refrigerator Company, from executives of the company at Detroit.

Shipment records are being broken at the Leonard factories and production is being carried on at top speed to fill the demand for the company's new refrigerators. Mr. Sorenson has just been informed by Godfred Strelinger, sales manager of Leonard.

A new February shipping record was made last month when shipments showed a 122% gain over those made during the corresponding month of 1933. Mr. Sorenson said, "A similar record was made in January," he continued, "and January and February shipments were far in excess of any made during these two months of the year in Leonard's 53 years in business."

"I believe that the record business being done by Leonard Refrigerator Company indicates that many people who for four years have gone without even many of the necessities of life, buying only that which was absolutely necessary, are beginning to purchase those things which they have wanted for so long. We look for the spring and summer to produce not only record demands for electric refrigerators, but for other products as well."

Mr. Sorenson believes that the unusual prosperity being enjoyed by Leonard is due in a large measure to the fact that executives of this company anticipated such a buying wave with the advent of 1934 and prepared for it by launching the largest advertising and selling program in the history of this oldest company in the refrigeration industry.

"I believe the electric refrigeration industry deserves considerable credit for the part they have played in the national recovery program," he said. "Throughout the depression they continually improved their products and kept them before the public. At the beginning of 1933, firmly convinced that the return was at hand, they stacked their chips on the table to back up their conviction. With new and greatly improved products and enlarged advertising appropriations to tell the public about them, they went to work. The result was that this industry led the national recovery parade which started during the latter half of the year, and finished 1933 with a new sales record for electric refrigerators. The industry sold more than a million refrigerators in 1933."

This year even more ambitious plans have been made by members of this industry, and the electric refrigerators now being introduced to the public in dealers' showrooms far exceed any ever offered. The last year undoubtedly marked the greatest year of achievement on the part of electric refrigerator engineers, and judging from sales made during January and February the public already is aware of this."

Lumberjacks Win North'n Championship**3-DAY TOURNEY FINISHED LAST NIGHT**

The three day independent basket ball tournament held here this week finished Wednesday night by Grayling Lumberjack's defeat of the boys from Clare. The score was 52 to 32.

The tournament started Monday night, with eleven teams entered, as follows: Roscommon Ramblers, Gaylord, Clare, East Jordan, Harbor Springs, Grayling Cubs, West Branch, Grayling Wolverines, Goddard's Midgets (Bay City), Traverse City, and Grayling Lumberjacks.

The first night the following games with the scores were played:

Gaylord 21; Roscommon 19. Grayling Lumberjacks 27; West Branch 16.

Clare 29; Harbor Springs 25. The second night saw the following scores made and elimination of the losing teams:

Grayling Wolverines 25; Grayling Cubs 23. Grayling Lumberjacks 22; East Jordan 20.

Clare 21; Gaylord 18. Traverse City 28; Bay City 26. Lumberjacks 28; Wolverines 15. Clare 31; Traverse City 25.

The finals were played by Grayling and Clare, after a preliminary game between Grayling Wolverines and Roscommon Gimlets, the locals winning with a top-heavy score.

The big game between the Lumberjacks and Clare proved to be a big drawing card. Two undefeated champions of other tournaments, each confident of victory, put up their best brand of basket ball. The Lumberjacks were clicking in great shape and by their clever team work and good shooting they were able in the latter part of the game to pile up a large majority. Clare has a clever team and their plays were well planned but the speed of the Lumberjacks soon carried them in the lead. Paul Hendrickson was hitting the basket from almost any angle, and there was no stopping him.

The Lumberjacks were awarded gold basket balls and the tournament honors. The Clare players received silver basket balls for honors for being the runners-up.

The referees were Willard Cornell, Grayling, and A. B. Cohn of East Jordan.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK**

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,

at the close of business, March 5th, 1934, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Total
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.....	\$55,986.76		
Items in Transit	None		
Totals	\$55,986.76	None	\$55,986.76
Real Estate Mortgages			None
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz: ..			
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office	\$34,485.94	\$9,878.13	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness pledged as collateral to Public funds	\$11,929.52		
Totals	\$46,415.46	\$9,878.13	\$56,293.59
RESERVES, viz: ..			
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	\$69,927.58	\$25,000.00	
Totals	\$69,927.58	\$25,000.00	\$94,927.58
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz: ..			
Overdrafts			\$34.47
Furniture and Fixtures			\$675.19
Total			\$207,917.59
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock Paid in			\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund			5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net			2,954.93
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz: ..			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check			\$99,719.02
Demand Certificates of Deposit			37.50
Certified Checks			82.65
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders			249.05
State Monies on Deposit			37,324.01
Other Public Monies on Deposit			3,569.78
U. S. Government Deposits			\$140,992.01
Totals			\$33,970.75
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz: ..			
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws			\$28,332.82
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws			6,637.93
Totals			\$33,970.75
MORATORIUM DEPOSITS, viz: ..			None
Total			None
Bills Payable			None
Total			\$207,917.59

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

MARGRETHE NIELSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1934.
John Bruun,
Crawford County Notary Public.
My commission expires December 29, 1936.Correct Attest:
Esbern Hanson,
Holger Hanson,
J. F. Smith,
Directors**FOR SALE—Household furniture.**

Ernest W. Olson.

WANTED—River Boat, Canoe, light Trailer. Canoe should be 15 ft. or 16 ft. in length; the river boat 20 ft. or 22 ft. in length, ends pointed. Almost anything in the way of light trailer. What have you? File answers in writing with Avalanche Office.**WORK WANTED—Housework, housecleaning or any other kind of work.** Mrs. Dan McIntyre.**Chris W. Olsen**

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This picture shows the result of a cyclone which struck Michigan April 20, 1933. The owner of this once fine property, Gladys Vick, promptly received \$1,700, the amount of policy. In addition to the barn a fine cement store also was completely destroyed. This property was located in West Branch township, Shiawassee Co.

Re-elect for 2nd Term

Amos W. Hunter

Democratic Candidate for

Township Treasurer

Monday, April 2nd

Vote for

FRANK SALESDemocratic candidate
For Supervisor

Township of Grayling

Election Monday, April 2nd



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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

During the last half of 1933 Michigan building and loan associations paid to shareholders \$418,042.68 on filed applications for withdrawal of funds, and in addition to that, also paid them \$1,887,018.90 to relieve necessities, or a total of \$2,305,061.58.

Reports indicate that loans are being made, some new money is being invested, and that men who have obtained employment are resuming payment on their mortgage loans. In Michigan there are 66 associations which are under the supervision of the building and loan division of the Department of State.

Before Nov. 1, a total of 356,013 Michigan motorists must renew their drivers' licenses.

The law requiring motorists to obtain new licenses every three years, was adopted by the 1931 legislature. Records of the Department of State show that 21,963 licenses expire in May, 47,332 expire in June, 59,458 in July, 59,036 in August and 87,686 in September. In October 254,000 motorists will be required to obtain new licenses.

Add these to your list of silly rumors:

Many reports are reaching Lansing to the effect that citizens believe that if they have not paid their tax, it will be deducted from the amount they receive as the automobile tax refund.

This report is not correct. The weight tax is collected by the Department of State and refunds are being made by the department in the form of state warrants to all who purchased 1934 plates at the old, high rate. The head tax is being collected by the State Welfare Commission.

Another rumor says that weight tax refunds are in the form of script redeemable when 1935 license plates are purchased. The refund warrants are payable in cash at any bank.

PRACTICE WITH REAL TORPEDOES

Real torpedoes are used in Naval torpedo practice. The charge of deadly explosive is removed, however, from these 22 foot missiles during practice firing. A torch case substituted in its place emits smoke and flame so that the torpedo can be traced and recovered after firing. The mechanism is driven by compressed air, steered by a gyroscope, and moves twenty-five to fifty miles an hour.

THE FATE OF CIVILIZATION

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

The discoveries of the past century have been almost entirely in the field of science, much of which has brought practical benefit to the race. In medicine new cures have been discovered for old maladies. Marvellous results have been accomplished in the field of surgery. The application of electricity to modern devices has lessened the strain and time of labor. Fancy the consternation in the modern home if the electric current would no longer make available the refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, percolator, toaster, heater, curling iron, oil furnace, door bell, radio, to say nothing of the telephone, electric lights and the spark plug of automobiles!

In his essay on "Revolution of Science," Mr. George Santayana writes, "We are invited to conceive organisms within organisms so minute, that the heart of matter seems to explode into endless discharge of fireworks." Especially is this true when our scientists are endeavoring to split the atom.

In spite of the tremendous progress made possible by scientific discovery and the speed with which, by use of machinery, it is possible to accomplish results, the question still remains—how much better off is the human race because of this progress? Has it brought a permanent increase of happiness and security? Quite the contrary condition is true. The entire human race has passed through a depression, worse than in any period in history, with a lowering of its morale and a diminished confidence in the security of material things. Science has utterly failed to save the race or secure the permanency of modern civilization.

What is the next step? Is not the answer found in the words of the late Woodrow Wilson: "Our civilization can never be redeemed materially until it is redeemed spiritually?"

Discoveries in the realm of moral and spiritual values must be proclaimed from the house tops. Scientific research must be directed to laboratories of human experience. We need to know the meaning of integrity, honesty, sincerity, honor, faith, hope and love. The fate of civilization depends upon realities such as these and not upon split atoms.

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Slat's Diary

Friday—Lem Prickett berried his wife last month and pa seen him today and he sed to Lem. Well I suppose you will be looking for a new wife I of these days before long and Lem replied and sed. Well meebby he mite I of these days but he thout heed take a little rest 1st before he looked for a nuther wife. he hasent hardly had time to recover yet.

Saturday—well I traded my football suit to Blisters for a pretty good base ball bat and ball and glove and Pa told me he had a idee that I stung Bliers on the trade and he sed it was a very low trick for I to swindle I's friends. Well if you cant swindle yure friends I wood like to no who are you going to swindle. If a fellow cant swindle his friends swindling is liable to go out of stile.

Sunday—Ma has a cuzzen who has a frend in New York who has a sister who lives in a separate house from her husband who is a professor in a college and she haddent saw him for over 2 months becaus her husband forgot her address.

Monday—at the party tonite when things got kinda dull I finely found a bunch of the kids in the dark and I sed to cum on out in the living room we was a going to have some real fun. but they stayed in there. I found out later they was necking kind of.

Tuesday—Bert Hitch bout his self a watch dog last month and last nite they was sum burglars got in the house and stole sum munny and close and the collar off of the dog and when they got a wake the dog was still watching faithfully.

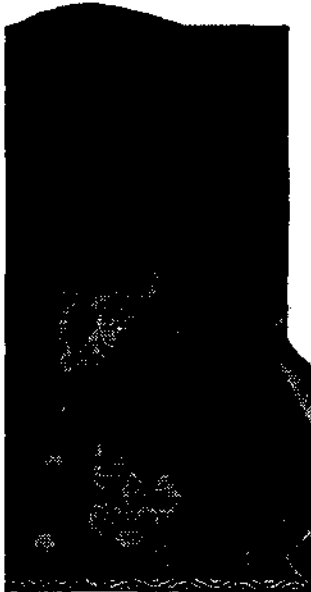
Wednesday—I ast pa today what was a Bigamist and he sed it was a man witch made the same mistake twice and I ast what was a bachelor and he sed it was a fellow who diddnt make the same mistake once.

Thursday—Pearl Zecks docter sed he wasent getting enuff Xercise so now he has tuk to buttering his own Toast.

Father Sage Says:

One of the funny things about married life is that nobody but the principals themselves really know if it's a success or not. Happiness can be faked like everything else.

Alone in His Class



When Master Sergt. Louis C. Mosser of Brockton, Mass., retired recently from the army after thirty years' service, only one Congressional Medal of Honor man remained among the enlisted men of the army. The lone holder is Sergt. Lloyd M. Seibert, shown herewith, of Salinas, Calif. He is stationed with the First Cavalry at Fort Knox, Ky., and has been in the army since 1906. He won the medal on September 20, 1918, in France.

Gown or Dinner Suit



A dramatic jacket of narrow circular ruffles embroidered in jet transforms a formal black velvet gown into a dinner suit.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Gain in Industrial Employment Reported; Steel Industry Accused of Price Boosting and Fixing; Japan and U. S. Exchange Good Will Notes; Navy Bill Passes.

SECRETARY OF LABOR FRANK PERKINS announces a jump of \$45,000 in industrial employment and a gain of \$12,000,000 in weekly pay rolls between January 15 and February 15.

"Factory employment increased 6.1 per cent while pay rolls rose 12.8 per cent," Secretary Perkins said in summing up the developments. She added that since March of last year 2,400,000 workers have returned to industrial jobs and \$67,000,000 added to the weekly pay rolls.

Secretary Perkins pointed out that her survey of industrial employment covers only a small part of the total business field.

"The manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries covered," she explained, "normally employ only 20,000,000 of the 49,000,000 gainful workers of the country and therefore these totals do not indicate all changes in employment. To them should be added 10,000 workers that were reported by the interstate commerce commission to have been taken on during the last month by Class 1 steam railroads, and gains in agricultural employment which normally take place at this time with the beginning of farming activities in the southern states."

"The increases in employment and pay roll in the automobile industry were the outstanding gains of the month. The agricultural implement industry reported employment gains of 14.9 per cent and machine tools a rise of 15 per cent, continuing the gains which have marked every month since last May and June."

"Industries allied with building construction showed increased operations."

PRICE fixing and price boosting, leading to discrimination against small enterprises, are current practices in the steel industry under its NRA code, the federal trade commission declares in the report to the senate.

That there has been price fixing as well as increases in prices of steel products during the period covered by the inquiry, the commission declares, are conclusions warranted by ample facts. Under the provisions of the code and the methods of its application prices for any given product at any point of delivery are uniform. This is a direct violation of the order to desist from the Pittsburgh plus practice.

The steel code, according to the trade commission, is devised to lodge control of the industry with the United States Steel corporation and other large producers, to take business away from little manufacturers, to discriminate against certain fabricators and producing centers and to discriminate in favor of powerful customers like the automobile industry.

At a press conference at the White House the President indicated that he was not satisfied with the way the steel code is operating. There were signs the Executive might reopen the code and call for drastic revisions to protect consumers and independent manufacturers from price fixing and increased costs.

ASSURANCES of cordial regard and pledges of a desire for the settlement of any differences by amicable means were expressed in an exchange of notes between Secretary of State Hull and Koki Hirota, Japanese foreign minister. The exchange of notes was the outcome of interchanges initiated by Japan in furtherance of a foreign policy the general purpose of which is to conclude.

Secretary Hull late the United States. Japan is intent upon persuading the United States to abandon the policy of obstruction of Japanese occupation of Manchuria and to recognize the Japanese dominated state of Manchukuo.

Hirota expressed the firm belief that "no question exists between our two countries that is fundamentally incapable of amicable solution."

Hull, in concurring with that statement, said he would be glad to receive "any suggestion calculated to maintain and to increase that friendship and cordiality which have constantly marked, since the conclusion of our first treaty, the relations between our two countries."

Japan let it be known unofficially recently that it desires an increase in its naval ratio with the United States and Great Britain un-

der the Washington and London naval treaties and would like to enter preliminary discussions.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a letter to the senate and house banking committees, asked congress to set up twelve industrial credit banks which he had been told would safeguard the jobs of 346,000 persons and create work for 378,000 more. Immediately after the President's wishes were known legislation was introduced in both houses giving the federal reserve system authority to create the banks, financing them by selling \$140,000,000 of stock to the treasury.

The plight of the "small or medium size" industrialist was stressed by the President, and he cited results of a survey indicating that such industry was badly in need of \$700,000,000 working capital.

A RAY of hope for unpaid school teachers appeared when a house subcommittee was ordered to draft legislation authorizing direct federal grants to needy school systems throughout the country. The primary purpose of the proposed grants would be to insure the operation of schools for a minimum term each year.

A serious curtailment of the educational facilities in many sections of the country has been forced by lack of funds, according to the committee, with consequent result that thousands of children are not receiving the proper amount of instruction. An inability to pay teachers is the most pressing problem.

A large part of the proposed federal grants will be available for the payment of salaries to unpaid teachers and for the re-employment of many who have been discharged because of lack of funds.

Under the direct grant measure proposed by the education committee, it was understood, the necessary funds would be supplied either by the federal Emergency Relief administration or the Public Works administration.

SPEAKING before an assembly of 5,000 cheering chief Fascists Premier Mussolini outlined a 60-year program of internal and external expansion which, he predicted, would in the Twenty-first century give Italy the "primacy of the world."

"In this age of plans," he declared, "I want to lay before you a plan not for five years or ten years but for 60 years carrying on to the Twenty-first century, at which time Italy will have the primacy of the world."

"Italy has no future in the West and North. Her future lies to the East and South in Asia and Africa. The vast resources of Africa must be valorized and Africa brought within the civilized circle."

"I do not refer to conquest of territory but to natural expansion. We demand that nations which have already arrived in Africa do not block at every step Italian expansion."

Here, it was said, he was referring particularly to France.

Internally, Mussolini said, immediate objectives of completion of swamp reclamation by 1940, new aqueducts and highways, plans to recreate Italian municipalities, complete rebuilding of 300,000 rural houses and repairs to 930,000 rural houses, a work of 30 years.

"Every rural person will have a clean and healthy house," he asserted. "Only in this way can the rush to the city be combated."

In the midst of a pandemonium of applause Mussolini said Fascism "became universal in 1929."

"But in this phenomenon," he continued, "it is necessary to distinguish positive from negative Fascism. Positive Fascism knows how to destroy the old and rebuild the new, whereas negative Fascism knows only how to destroy."

EXPANSION of the navy to treaty limitations is now assured with the passage by congress of the Vinson-Trammell bill. The bill calls for the construction of 102 warships and an increase of 1,184 in the naval airplane strength at a cost estimated at between \$370,000,000 and \$700,000,000 spread over five years.

The bill merely "authorizes" a treaty navy. Appropriations must follow in order to translate the action into ships and planes.

Private builders of ships and planes for the navy are limited in the bill to a 10 per cent profit on the "contract price," excepting on contracts involving \$10,000 or less. Alternate warships must be built in government navy yards, unless the President determines that emergency conditions require change of that schedule.

A BROAD national program for reducing the nation's supply of milk from 10 to 20 per cent in return for federal cash payments to the individual milk producer was proposed to the dairy industry of the country by the Agricultural Adjustment administration. The program was evolved after months of effort by AAA experts.

The plan suggested by the administration would involve some \$100,000,000 at the outset, it was said, with prospects that the cost might rise as high as \$300,000,000. It would be financed by a processing tax of a cent per pound on butter fat, gradually increasing as the program advanced, to a peak of 5 cents per pound.

THE man who works for a living will get a break if amendments to the income tax law proposed by the senate finance committee are finally adopted. These amendments would take more taxes from big estates and reduce the tax on smaller incomes.

Chairman Harrison estimated that the net result of the changes proposed would add \$50,000,000 of annual revenue to the bill.

The committee voted unanimously for a proposal to continue the one-tenth of 1 per cent corporation capital stock and 5 per cent excess profits tax levy, which were repealed when repeal put liquor taxes into effect.

These taxes would have expired July 1. Under the new proposal they would become effective again July 1, 1935. Experts estimated the revenue from these taxes at \$95,000,000.

The reduction in income taxes would come in the form of a 10 per cent credit to be allowed on earned income up to \$20,000.

The estate amendment would increase taxes on such property to a maximum of 50 per cent as against the present 45 per cent, the raises ranging from 1 per cent on estates valued between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 to 5 per cent on those over \$10,000,000.

TRACTS urging the public to donate cash to promote the sport of flying in Germany were circulated in Berlin Sunday. Under the Versailles treaty public funds are not permitted to be used to stimulate aviation, but the leader points out that the treaty does not refer to private initiative, and adds:

"We are unable to construct military planes, but the development of the sport of flying and training German people as flyers is entirely dependent upon ourselves and our readiness to make sacrifices."

The demand for a German air force was also emphasized by Gen. Hermann Goering, premier of Prussia and Reichminister of aviation, in speaking at a flying exhibition at the Essen airport. Goering declared that Germany can enjoy no security, no peace, no equality until she is granted the right to defend herself in the air. This demand cannot be altered, the air minister proclaimed.

"If other countries are permitted the heaviest weapons of attack in the air, Germany at least must be given the right of defense," he said.

A NOTHER step forward in developing trade between the United States and Austria was taken with the recent decision of the Austro-American commercial interests in Vienna to found an American Chamber of Commerce in Vienna. Later a cognate institution is also to be established in Washington.

The decision to open up a chamber of commerce here is the result of lengthy study by a committee appointed some time ago "for founding a special organization to develop trade and tourist traffic between Austria and America."

SECRETARY MORGENTHAU reported to President Roosevelt that income tax receipts for the first quarter of the year were well above estimates and far more than a year ago.

Payments to the close of business March 15, the day when all returns were due, were \$147,794,000. In announcing this figure on the basis of telegraphic reports from collectors, the treasury said corresponding collections last year were \$90,847,000.

In 1933, however, the date for filing returns was extended from March 16 to March 31, after the bank holiday.

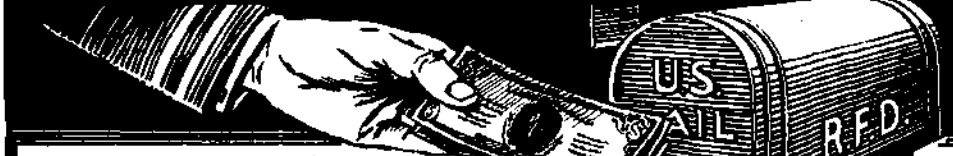
Treasury estimates of income tax payments for March are \$230,000,000 as compared with \$174,000,000 last March.

A NEW and serious controversy has arisen in the railroad industry. Unexpectedly, representatives of the railroad brotherhoods daily rejected a compromise wage settlement suggested by President Roosevelt, calling for a continuation of their 10 per cent pay reduction temporarily, and demanded an immediate restoration of preproduction wages for all railroad workers. The action, taken by the Railway Labor Executives' association, threw negotiations looking to an amicable settlement of the rail wage situation into a virtual abyss.

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CITY AND STATE.....

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 29, 1911

Mr. McDaniel is very sick with typhoid and has been under the doctor's daily care for over a week.

Mrs. Frank Ayers was a welcome visitor in the village last week, but too short a time to even meet half her friends.

Otto McIntyre came down from the camp near Wolverine where he has been for the winter, last week, the first time since the snow came.

Ed. Sorenson was in from Michigan Tuesday. He reports the new hatch mill ready for operation, and four or five houses in process of erection, and expect about twenty more during the season.

A letter from L. T. Wright and his wife, from Erie, Pa., says they are enjoying a delightful visit, and will remain there for some time, but want the Avalanche to slide that way.

While the Township Board, of South Branch township were holding a meeting at the home of the Clerk, John Floeter, Tuesday, smoke was discovered through the window and on rushing out to learn the cause, it was found that the roof of the house was in flames and in spite of all that could be done, the house was entirely consumed. Practically all of the furniture was saved. This is a hard blow to Mr. Floeter.

Marvin Post, G.A.R. No. 240, are giving thanks to Postmaster Bates for a finely arranged inkstand, set in a piece of laurel root, from the battlefield of Lookout Mountain, which he obtained during his recent visit there and at the convention at Chattanooga. A number of our comrades were there during the unpleasantness in the early 60's and the name brings to them most vivid recollections.

Spring has come. The plains are almost bare, a few days more and we expect to see the farmers tilling the soil with the plow.

Such Is Life

A newspaper may say thousands of nice things about a man and his business, how he is decorating his windows, getting new goods, expanding his business, etc., and the editor will never hear a word of thanks. But let the paper speak, even unintentionally, in a manner not complimentary, and the paper catches what Sherman said war was.—St. Ignace Republican News.

KNEE-ACTION SAVED HIS LIFE

Chevrolet's "knee-action" with its consequent contribution to positive steering control is credited with saving the life of H. B. Moore, Indianapolis manufacturer.

In a letter to Chevrolet Motor Company, Mr. Moore, who is president of the H. B. Moore Company in the Indiana capital, makes this statement:

"I wish to say that 'knee-action' saved my life.

"On March 6th on State Road No. 40 near Brownstown, Ill., I was going 70 miles per hour in my new 1934 Chevrolet coupe, when suddenly a truck pulled out on the highway, completely blocking it. To keep from hitting the truck head-on, I had to take the ditch, hitting a ten-inch drain tile, breaking a left rear wheel and blowing out a tire, then made a perfect horseshoe turn on a farmhouse lawn and back across the ditch, coming to stop on the highway right side up, thanks to 'knee-action'.

"A local boy who witnessed the accident, came up to me and said, 'Mister, do you know what saved

your life?' I asked him what he meant, and he frankly replied 'knee-action.' I readily agreed after he explained why.

"I had entire and complete control of my car, otherwise I would not be alive today."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Cassidy, late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of February A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1934, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1934, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1934.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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Banking Returns Toward Normal

Reconstruction Finance Corporation Loan Repayments Show Banks Lead Progress in Recovery

Indicating a rapid return on the part of the banks to a normal self-sustaining basis, 54 per cent of the loans which they made from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to tide them over the difficulties of the past two years have been repaid by them, it is shown in a recent report.

The R. F. C. report, issued on March 6, says that the Corporation since it began operations in February, 1932, had made aggregate cash advances to railroads, agricultural and home loan agencies, insurance companies and various other institutions in the amount of \$1,735,335,000. Of this sum banks and trust companies, to the number of 6,793, received actual cash advances of \$1,520,540,000, but have already paid back \$320,390,000, or 21 per cent.

Non-banking borrowers received R. F. C. advances in the amount of \$214,795,000, and made repayments of \$377,970,000, or less than 18 per cent. Among other classes of financial institutions reported as making high ratios of repayment are building and loan associations which had received \$114,620,000 and have repaid \$52,830,000, or over 47 per cent, and insurance companies, whose borrowings totaled \$58,590,000 and repayments \$34,340,000, or nearly 59 per cent. None of the major non-governmental financial groups showed so high a ratio of repayment as the banks and trust companies.

BANK LOANS AND BUSINESS RECOVERY

Official Describes Efforts of Reserve Banks to Bring Out Deserving Borrowers—Present Situation Typical

Apologies of the part that an expansion of business loans by banks occupies in the early stages of the business recovery which is now gaining headway, a Federal Reserve Bank official recently gave an interesting review of the experiences of his institution in this connection. In 1932 the Federal Reserve Banks were empowered by law to make direct loans to individuals in unusual circumstances when they had been unable to obtain loans from a commercial bank, he pointed out.

From the middle of 1932 to the end of 1933 there were 1,288 applications for loans at the New York Federal Reserve Bank under this law. The great majority of these applications proved on examination to be for funds for capital purposes, which are properly supplied as an investment in the business, or else were mortgage loans or others unclassifiable as commercial.

Only Fourteen Qualify

Only 290, or less than 20 per cent, were of the type which merited detailed investigation. The amount involved was \$9,525,000. After further study of these, the Federal Reserve Bank was forced to turn down the applications of 336, finally offering credit in the sum of \$1,417,000 to 14 prospective borrowers. Of this amount, only \$806,000 was actually loaned, more than one-half of which was still outstanding many months later. Two of the borrowers went into receivership.

"Since it was the special endeavor of the Federal Reserve Bank to make every possible loan under the emergency provisions of the amendment, and since their best efforts resulted in the extension of so small a sum as to have no effect on the total volume of commercial loans, it is a reasonable assumption that eligible borrowers entitled to bank credit are being provided for by the commercial banks," says the American Bankers Association Journal.

It is characteristic, as shown by studies of past business cycles, for changes in the volume of commercial bank credit to follow behind either contraction or expansion of business activity, says a financial writer in the New York Times. This was manifest recently in England's recent recovery where there was a lag between increased business and increased commercial loans.

County Key Bankers

Describing the activities of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, the Director, D. E. Otis, says: "With 5,500 agriculturally minded bankers designated as county key bankers, there is untold a tremendous force for the improvement of agriculture. These key bankers bring organized assistance to progressive farmers, who are led to see the possibility of agricultural work in their communities. Banker-farmer tours are organized as a means of acquainting bankers, farmers and other business men with first-hand knowledge of how agricultural improvement methods are working out in practice. These give an opportunity for the key bankers to contact country bankers and work out new ideas."

Supervisors' Proceedings

SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 2, 1934

Special session of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court House, in the Village of Grayling, on Friday, the second day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-four.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Love, Supervisor.

Roll was called by townships, of which the following supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Frank E. Love, Supervisor.

Frederic Township, Lyle Dunkley, Supervisor.

Grayling Township, P. W. Christenson, Supervisor.

Lovells Township, Edgar Caid, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Arthur Howe, Supervisor.

South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

The call for Special Session was read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan February 27th, 1934

Mr. Axel M. Peterson County Clerk

Grayling Michigan.

Dear Sir:—

You are hereby notified by me, the undersigned Supervisors of Crawford County to call a Special Session of the entire Board of Supervisors, on Friday, the second day of March, A. D. 1934, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The reason for said Special Session is as follows:

To take up the matter of getting feed for Crawford County farmers as designated by the Department of Agriculture.

Notice of said Special Session is hereby waived, all members of the Board signing.

Signed: Lyle Dunkley, Supervisor Frederic Township.

Edgar Caid, Supervisor Lovells Township.

P. W. Christenson, Supervisor Grayling Township.

Arthur Howe, Supervisor Maple Forest Township.

F. E. Love, Supervisor Beaver Creek Township.

Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor South Branch Township.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Dunkley:

Whereas, on the date of Jan. 5th, 1934, a communication was received from Ernest C. Brooks, Secretary of the State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission of Michigan, advising the Board of Supervisors that the Federal Surplus Relief Commission was purchasing wheat which is available to farmers in drought areas for feed purposes, and, Whereas, it was necessary to arrange for a hearing to establish the fact that there was a shortage of feed due to the drought of last summer, and,

Whereas, the entire Board of Supervisors authorized the County Clerk to immediately arrange for said hearing that these facts

might be established, and, Whereas, on the date of Jan. 11th, 1934 said application was filed with Mr. E. C. Brooks of the State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission, and,

Whereas, Mr. Brooks advises that the State Department of Agriculture were advised of said request on Jan. 13th, 1934.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that inasmuch as the State Department of Agriculture have failed to establish the fact that a shortage of feed does exist in this County due to the drought of last summer, two members of the Board of Supervisors be delegated to go to Lansing and meet with the State Board of Agriculture and the Secretary of the State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission to lay before them facts and urgently request that wheat be shipped to Crawford County at once.

Moved by Dunkley, and supported by Caid, that we accept the foregoing Resolution. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Dunkley, and supported by Howse, that Supervisor Christenson, and Supervisor Dyer be delegated to go to Lansing to meet with the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary of the State Emergency Welfare Relief Commission in regards to feed for livestock for the Crawford County farmers, and that the expenses and mileage of 5c per mile be paid and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same, on presentation of their bills. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Dunkley, Howse, Love, Christenson, Caid, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Christenson that we adjourn this Special Session and reconvene into another Special Session to take up any matter that may come before the Board. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Christenson, and supported by Dyer that in compliance with the provisions of Act No. 37 Public Acts of 1933, that the sum of \$234.49 be paid to the Township Treasurer of South Branch Township to be used as provided for under said Act. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Christenson, Dyer, Love, Dunkley, Caid, and Howse. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Bills of the several Supervisors for attendance at these sessions were allowed at this time.

Signed: P. W. Christenson, Edgar Caid and S. A. Dyer, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Bills as allowed:

Supervisor Per Diem M'lge

Edgar Caid\$2.00 \$5.00

S. A. Dyer 2.00 4.20

Lyle Dunkley 2.00 1.80

Arthur Howe 2.00 3.00

F. E. Love 2.00 1.80

P. W. Christenson 2.00

Minutes of these special sessions were read, approved and signed in open session.

Moved by Caid, and supported by Howse, that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

F. E. Love, Chairman.

Election Notices

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 2, 1934, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

John F. Floeter, Clerk.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 2, 1934, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

John LaMotte, Clerk.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 2, 1934, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Martha Fredrick, Clerk.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 2, 1934, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Samuel Smith, Clerk.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 2, 1934, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Lois McCormick, Clerk.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 2, 1934, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

Carl Olson, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

NOTICE OF LAND EXCHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, of Lansing, Michigan, has applied for exchange of lands under the Act of March 8, 1925 (48 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers the Government the following:

Township 23 N., E. 6 E.; Sec. 8, NW 1/4 SE 1/4; Sec. 9, S 1/2 NW 1/4; Sec. 10, NE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 20, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 22, W 1/2 NW 1/4; Sec. 28, SW 1/4 SE 1/4; Sec. 29, NE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 34, SE 1/4 NW 1/4.

Township 24 N., E. 8 E.; Sec. 2, E 1/2 NW 1/4; Sec. 11, NW 1/4 SW 1/4; Sec. 14, NW 1/4 SE 1/4; Sec. 15, SW 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 17, E 1/2 SE 1/4; Sec. 18, N 1/2 NW 1/4.

Township 24 N., E. 4 E.; Sec. 3, S 1/2 SW 1/4; Sec. 7, NE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 10, SW 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 11, NE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 14, NW 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 15, E 1/2 NW 1/4; Sec. 16, SW 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 17, E 1/2 NW 1/4; Sec. 18, N 1/2 NW 1/4.

Township 24 N., E. 6 E.; Sec. 1, W 1/2 NW 1/4; Sec. 2, NE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 6, N 1/2 NW 1/4; Sec. 8, NW 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 20, N 1/2 NW 1/4; Sec. 27, S 1/2 NW 1/4; Sec. 29, NW 1/4 NW 1/4.

Township 24 N., E. 6 E.; Sec. 24, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4.

Township 24 N., E. 7 E.; Sec. 17, N 1/2 NW 1/4.

Township 25 N., R. 1 E.; Sec. 4, W 1/2 NW 1/4.

Township 25 N., R. 2 E.; Sec. 12, SW 1/4 NW 1/4.

Township 25 N., R. 4 E.; Sec. 31, S 1/2 NW 1/4.

Township 25 N., R. 1 W.; Sec. 11, NE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 20, SW 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 34, S 1/2 NW 1/4.

Township 26 N., R. 1 W.; Sec. 14, NE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 16, SW 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 34, S 1/2 NW 1/4.

The above described lands lie in Isco, Ogemaw, Oshtemo and Crawford Counties, totaling 3,631.06 acres, within the Huron National Forest; and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following:

Township 24 N., R. 1 E.; Sec. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 2, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 5, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 6, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 7, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 8, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 9, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 10, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 11, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 12, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 13, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 14, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 15, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 16, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 17, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 18, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 19, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 20, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 21, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 22, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 23, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 24, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 25, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 26, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 27, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 28, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 29, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 30, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 31, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 32, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 33, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 34, SE 1/4 NW 1/4.

Lying in Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties, totaling 3,584.01 acres, within the Huron National Forest. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication notice.

First Publication, March 15, 1934.

Last Publication, April 5, 1934.

E. W. Tinker, Regional Forester.

By A. C. Shaw, Acting.

3-15-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1934.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Stephan, deceased.

Nettie Stephan, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Nettie Stephan or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the second day of April A. D. 1934, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Man's Heart Stopped, Stomach Gas Cause

W. L. Adams was shocked, as with gas that his heart stopped.

Adams was a man of 40 years, and was a

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

General Land Office at Washington, D.C., Feb. 22, 1934

Notice is hereby given that William J. Brooks, of Lewistown, Michigan, who, on September 11, 1930, made Sec. 2359, R.S. homestead entry, No. 00447, G.L.O., for NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 4, Township 27N., Range

Every Month—Thousands are buying "Automatic" because of its exclusive Duo-Disc Features.

Automatic Washers

Economical...Efficient...
Inexpensive...

WASHES A FEW PIECES OR
A TUBFULL

No matter how much you pay for an Electric Washer, ONLY the "AUTOMATIC" gives you the advantages of the "DUO-DISC" or "Invertible Agitator." Only those who select the "AUTOMATIC" can enjoy the modern facilities of the DUO-DISC—a New Invention that Washes a Few Pieces or a Tubful, or Washes a Tubful in Either Washing Position.

10 YEAR SERVICE GUARANTEE BOND

Come in and let us show you how easily you can own one of these "Automatics"

HANSON HARDWARE CO.
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News Briefs

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934.

Next Sunday is Easter. Miss Lillian Jordan spent Monday and Tuesday in Bay City. Our One Cent Sale will be on April 18, 19, 20, and 21—Mac & Gidley. It has been more than five months now since we have been without snow. Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria spent Monday in Saginaw.

As last Sunday was Palm Sunday, palms were blessed and distributed at St. Mary's church. Bill Harrison, who has been ill at his home for the past week, was able to be out Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of Petoskey, spent Sunday here calling on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarman.

Edlore LaBrash, who is employed in Flint visited his family here Sunday. He was accompanied by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogelson and family, who visited at the parental home, Paul LaBrash.

Mrs. Ruth Stolicker of Fennell is here taking care of her mother who has been ill all winter.

Mrs. E. J. Olson and Grant Thompson made a trip to Lansing Friday on official C.W.A. business. Buy one for the regular price and another one for One Cent more. Original 1c sale plan—Mac & Gidley.

The County Welfare meeting will be held at the Ed. Kellogg home near Lovells Thursday afternoon, April 5th.

The Boy Scouts are holding a bake sale at Grayling Hardware Saturday, March 31. Come and get some good baked things.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson of Flint, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family over the week end.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Nels Corwin Wednesday afternoon, April 4th.

Earl Gierke is home from Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Miss Dagmar Juhl is spending her spring vacation from Jackson Business School here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl.

Edward Gierke was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Don't forget the Boy Scout bake sale Saturday, March 31 at Grayling Hardware store.

Miss Ethel Taylor spent the week end in Flint, where she was the guest of Lloyd Pickett, of Alpena, who was visiting his parents there at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Helger G. Schmidt spent the week end in Detroit, accompanying their daughter Miss Marie there, she having spent some time at home visiting.

Miss Norma Pray is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell. This is her spring vacation from Business School at Traverse City.

A unique basketball game is being planned for April 6th when the local school faculty players will take on CCC camp officials. Time 4:00 p. m. You're invited.

Miss Helen Thorington accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. J. Scott and daughter Virginia, spent Saturday and Sunday in Gladwin where they attended the funeral services of their grandfather, Mr. Charles Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Trudeau and son Jack, have moved from the quarters over the Frank Sales Agency building to live with Mrs. Trudeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Collen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, George Miller Jr., and Billy Karnes, of Flint, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sparkes motored to Saginaw Friday, from where they went to Lansing to visit Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jerome, Mr. Jerome being home from his business in Pontiac for the week end.

Marius Hanson and Stanley Stephan, both students at Ferris Institute, arrived home Wednesday to spend their Easter vacation with their respective parents, Mrs. Hansine Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan.

If you see a car coming down the street and it looks as tho it were running backward, that's Fred Welsh's new DeSoto. It looks like a knockout. It was purchased from Corwin Auto Sales and delivered last Saturday.

Mrs. Edith LaMotte visited relatives in Detroit over the week end. She was accompanied there by Miss Alice Malloy, who returned there to her work for the Tivoli Brewing Company. She had spent two months here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloy.

Miss Veronica Lovely is spending her spring vacation from Central State Normal College, Mt. Pleasant, here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely. Upon return she will enter the third term of the year, and will soon have completed her first year at college.

Mrs. Ellen Felling returned home Friday from Bay City, where she has been visiting since Christmas with her daughter, Miss Margrethe Felling. She was accompanied by Mrs. Earl Wood and son Ronald, who have been visiting there for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodburn of Maple Forest were called to Bay City Friday due to the illness of their daughter Miss Helen, T. P. Peterson accompanying them there. Miss Helen is a student at Central State Normal College, Mt. Pleasant, and this being her Spring vacation from there, she submitted to an operation.

Miss Yvonne Sancier and her brother Bud surprised their mother, Mrs. Dolph Sancier Tuesday evening with a pleasant party to celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent socially with cards and bunco, after which they enjoyed refreshments. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan, Mrs. Frank LaVack, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatro, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. Alice LaMotte, Betty LaMotte, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weaver.

For many years past Mrs. Frieda Lenarts used to pay her subscription to the Avalanche about the time the robins returned from the south. Those were days when our down-river friends could only come to town after the spring thaws. She reminded us Monday that she was paying ahead of the robins this time, as none had yet appeared around their place. Now that we have plowed roads out of town people can come to town any time. Mrs. Lenarts is still the same cheerful woman that she was when we first came to Grayling.

Tomorrow—Good Friday, the crucifixion of Christ will be commemorated by the Ora devotion in all of the local churches, and Mayor C. G. Clippert asks that all business places close between the hours of 12:00 M. and 3:00 P.M. During that period activities will be suspended so that local people may attend devotion at their chosen places of worship. The late Thomas Cassidy and Rev. J. W. Greenwood, former pastor of Grayling began this devotion at the closing of business places during the Holy Week and it has been continued since.

Extraordinary showing of EASTER COATS

The new Spring Coats for Women are Superb values. New style sleeves and collars, they fit beautifully. Silk crepe lined and they are priced for lower than you would expect.

\$16.50 \$19.50 \$25.00

Easter showing of Mens Suits, Top Coats

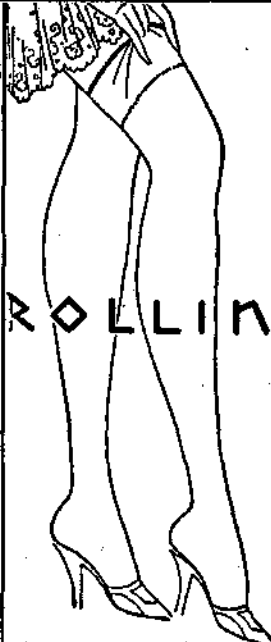
Hand tailored worsteds
Blue chevriots

Suits at a special low price for these quality garments

\$19.50 \$21.50
\$27.50

Top Coats
of tweeds and polo cloth

\$14.50 \$19.50



Full fashioned
all silk

Hose

The usual 89c
quality at
69c pr.

3 pairs \$2.00

New-Spring
Colors

Ladies Easter

Hats

Plenty of new spring
styles and colors

\$1.00 \$1.88

Don't forget the
youngsters for
Easter

Footwear

Sport style elk trim-
med Oxfords

\$1.25 \$1.50

Mens Terry cloth

Sweaters

If you see these you will
want one. Green, blue
or cocoa

\$1.00

Specials

For the workman

Lee Overalls \$1.69
Lee Shirts 85c 98c
Work Sox 15c 2 pr. 25c

Mens new spring

Caps

50c to \$1.85

Mens

Sweat Shirts

White, blue or red

85c 95c

Mens

Shirts and Shorts

special 29c

Boys

Dress Shirts

Fancy Broadcloths

49c 59c

Boys

Ties

15c

Boys

Shirts and Shorts

25c

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125



Headquarters for bargains on fresh fruits and vegetables for Easter. Connors's Grocery.

Volger Hanson, of Ypsilanti, is in town this week, and is driving a new Pontiac sedan.

Gordon Pond accompanied by Anthony Green, spent Tuesday in Gaylord on business.

Hot Cross buns sold this week at all places where Grayling bread is sold. They're delicious. Try them.

Don't miss hearing Dr. Gladys Kleinschmidt at the American Legion hall tonight. At 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a Boy Scout bake sale at the Grayling Hardware on March 31. Come and get your Easter supply of baked goods.

Mrs. George N. Olson and daughter Georgianna accompanied by Mrs. Emil Niederer and Miss Helen Pond, spent Monday and Tuesday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Clara Olson, of Northville, visited over the week-end here with Misses Ruth McNeven and Ina Granger. She was met Sunday by her brother Lloyd Stillwell, whom she accompanied back to Northville.

'Nother snow storm today. Otto Peterson says he saw a robin Sunday.

A. B. Green is driving a new Plymouth coupe.

Edgar Murray of Detroit was in Grayling over the week-end on business.

My household furniture is for sale. Furnishings for five rooms. Ernest W. Olson.

Howard Granger is absent from the Mac & Gidley Drug store this week due to illness.

The Boy Scouts are having a bake sale at the Grayling Hardware store on March 31. Be there early.

Juniors To Present "The Drums of Death"

"The Drums of Death," the Junior play, will be seen by the public on Friday, April 6. With the date all set and the casts rounding into shape the players of Grayling are warned that if they miss this presentation they will regret it. The Class of '35 is promising entertainment of a high order and Director Norine Berry promises that all will be in readiness when "The Drums of Death" appears across the footlights on next Friday night.

RIALTO THEATRE

Grayling, Mich.

Friday and Saturday March 30-31
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

NO. 1
Geo. Bancroft
In
"BLOOD MONEY"

NO. 2
A Real Snappy Musical Comedy
Wheeler and Woolsey
In
"HIP HIPS HURRAY"

Sunday and Monday April 1-2

Jimmy Durante

In
"PALOOKA"

Novelty Cartoons News

Tuesday and Wednesday April 3-4

A Double Feature Program that you can't afford to miss.

NO. 1
Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts
In
"LOVE BIRDS"

NO. 2
A FOUR STAR LIBERTY ATTRACTION
Victor McLaglen
In
"THE LOST PATROL"

Thursday and Friday April 5-6

Otto Kruger and Una Merkel

In
"WOMEN IN HIS LIFE"

Comedy Novelty News

Easter CANDY CARDS EGG DYE

Whitman's and Johnson's
Fine Candy and Chocolate Eggs

CHRIS W. OLSEN

Central Drug Store

Phone 1

NOTICE To Unemployed Men

During the last few months we have been asking applicants to report at the National Reemployment Office periodically in order to determine whether or not they were still unemployed, the reason being that there was little opportunity for securing other employment. Also that we did not want them to travel long distances merely for the purpose of stating that they were still out of work.

Due to the change in industrial employment during the past few weeks, we believe that we have a considerable number in our files who are no longer available, and in order to check our files to this end, it will be necessary to make a complete re-registration of men unemployed who still desire work.

Renewals of registration can be made by personal call at the office or the applicant may mail us a postal card, or use the phone or send the message by someone else coming in, to signify that they are still desirous of employment.

All applicants who are desirous of employment but who have not renewed their application by March 30, 1934, will be cancelled from our available list.

National Reemployment Office.
Earl J. Hewitt, Mgr.

BEAVER CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf spent the week-end in Flint, visiting relatives and friends.

Walter Nelson has been spending the past two weeks in Flint with his daughters, Mrs. W. Hanson and Mrs. J. Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garland spent the week-end at Bay City visiting relatives and friends.

ELDORADO NUGGETS

Regular services will begin Easter Sunday in South Branch Church. Rev. Salmon of Grayling will conduct the Easter service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Fred Hartman family, who have all been ill with laryngitis, have recovered and the children are again in school.

Elizabeth Anne, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Babcock, who is being treated at the U. of M. Hospital in Ann Arbor, is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osworth are spending some time in Pontiac where Mr. Osworth has found employment.

Regular work at the N. R. A. Camp ended last week for the summer. John W. Anderson, Superintendent of the camp, has been appointed manager of the survey of the Huron National Forest, with headquarters at East Tawas. Part of the personnel conducting the survey will remain at the N. R. A. camp.

The Ladies Aid of the South Branch Church met with Mrs. Russell Stevens last Wednesday. Seventeen were in attendance.

Dwight Foust, who for the past year has been living on the Keith property (formerly the Bresnahan farm), has purchased the property known as the Krueger farm, and took possession last week.

Robert Funsch, who has been ill the past week with laryngitis, returned to school Monday.

The C. W. A. has ceased functioning in this vicinity.

SHOULD YOUNG PEOPLE GO TO COLLEGE?

By
LEONARD A. BARRETT

The question is frequently asked, "Is higher education a necessity?"

Estimating the cost plus the four years spent in acquiring a college education many young people seriously question if that money and time could not otherwise be placed to a better advantage. The argument is frequently advanced not only by young people but by

parents as well, why not start one's career with only a high school diploma? As evidence of the wisdom of such a plan, reference is made to persons who made a great success in life never having seen the inside of a college. True, but in success in life to be measured only in terms of economic value? A college degree does not guarantee a financial success. In truth it may influence one to underestimate the value of money by disclosing the contentment to be attained in cultivating an appreciation of the more permanent and cultural things. A college degree may not be economically necessary but is a great advantage. The most important asset in college life is experience. A campus is a miniature world, where in are enacted the very same experiences we meet in the larger world of daily toil. Wisdom and the ability to handle people and live with them is one of the tremendously important advantages of college life.

When we contemplate the professional career, a college course is not only indispensable, it is required. Our professional schools are becoming more rigid in their entrance requirements, admitting only on rare occasions students who have not had a college course. To pursue a professional course of study these days requires a trained mind. Let no young man remain away from college because of the lack of funds. There is usually some way of overcoming that difficulty through a scholarship and opportunity for part-time work.

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom."
"Better to get wisdom than gold."
"Ignorance is the curse of God. Knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to heaven."

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Walter J. Cummings



Walter J. Cummings of Illinois is the new treasurer of the Democratic National committee. He succeeds Francis C. Walker of New York, who resigned after he was appointed director of the national emergency council.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Sub Delta held a meeting and elected the following officers:

President—Miss Tapio.
Vice Pres.—Joseph Wheeler.
Treasurer—Zonella Wells.
Secretary—Helen May.
Corresponding Sec.—Eva Mae Hugby.

Reporter—Jennie Wirtanen.
They selected as the Club colors blue and white and sweet peas for the flower. An Easter party was held last Thursday night at which Edna Small, a new member, was initiated. Games were played and others danced and afterwards lunch was served in the Home Economics room.

Last Thursday the student body again had the opportunity of hearing another interesting and instructive assembly program. The guest speaker was Dr. Templeman who only recently returned from India and has been visiting Mr. Salmon. His topic was "The National Movement of India." Because of his intensive study as a pedagogist, of the conditions of this country, Dr. Templeman was able to give some very unusual and authentic information concerning it.

India, Dr. Templeman says, is a beautiful, fascinating land. Its amazing stone carvings and architecture are breath-taking in beauty. Some of these carvings and buildings date back thousands of years, and also show the influence of the Greek invasions. And yet these works show only faintly the erosion of time and nature.

The average tourist obtains only a passing glimpse of the real life of this country, and that probably is the city life. Of India's 353,000,000 people approximately 9-10 of them live in the country. The land is fertile and irrigated somewhat as we irrigate ours. Otherwise the methods of cultivation are primitive, the natives breaking the soil with a wooden plow drawn by oxen. The harvesting is done exactly as in Biblical days. The "peasants" live under feudalism as did those of Charlemagne's reign in Europe. But instead of contracting their debts they inherit them. Such is the condition of the poor people.

Then there are the rich people. In no other country is there found a stronger bond of real affection than between the members of these India families—more beautiful, honest home life—nor greater gentleness or courtesy.

And then there are the untouchables. Few people realize what untouchability really is. About 60 million of India's total population belong to this caste. They live in secluded sections of the cities. Their quarters and work are of the filthiest kinds. It is possible when walking through their narrow dark streets to touch the walls on either side. And, strange as it may seem, those working among these people as missionaries are also considered as untouchables.

And how does it happen that in this 20th century such a condition exists? The history really began about 2000 years B. C. In China-Turkestan there lived a strange cultured people with remarkable religion, farming and government. However, climatic conditions forced them to migrate and they spread into Greece, Western Europe and India. They were of great deal higher type than the natives of India and so failed to assimilate. They were contemptuous of the dark skinned people and so pushed them farther and farther back. And so developed the untouchables.

And over these strange people of this strange land rules a very small man—Mahatma Gandhi—"The Great Souled One." To him the honor of starting, and so far successfully carrying through this great movement is due. He works tirelessly to promote this reform and by the strange force of his own personality is slowly succeeding. If the security of the world were judged alone by the strength of its armies and navies then the world at the present time would be more secure than it ever has been in the past. But Gandhi says that this is not security—that true security is found in the heart, that inner fortitude, and that his world will crumble and fall if that security is not found and preserved.

To the people of India, as also to Dr. Templeman, Gandhi seems to be that light—that small flickering light—in a dark, dark world.

The Juniors are progressing steadily with their work on their play "Drums of Death." The date will be announced very soon. The play is a very thrilling mystery which promises to hold everyone completely engrossed for a whole evening.

In the cast are Kenneth Howell, George Lietz, Marie Buck, Clara Atkinson, Eva Madison, Sam Gust.

Joe Mac, Doug, LeRoy, Millie, Josephine, Koberge and Jack Peterson.

As the basketball season draws to a close the results of the Junior boys and girls Intramural League games have been compiled into a final report. Both leagues started playing November 8 and completed their schedule February 28. The games were played weekly under the supervision of Coach Cornell.

Members of the winning Junior Boys' team, the "Wildcat" squad, are: Coach, Harold Smith, captain, Keith Bowen, John Henry Peterson, Howard Smock, Elmer Tahvonen, Junior King, Bill Kraus, Bobby Tinker, George Smith, and Elmer Dunham.

Members of the winning Girl's team are: Captain, Virginia Skingley, Eva Mae Hugby, Blanche Wheeler, Evelyn Skingley, Mary Montour, Margaret Buck, Corrine Burns, Francis Corwin, Yvonne Bradley, Norma Griffith and Marleah Kochanowski.

The standing of the teams who participated in this league are as follows:

Junior Boys		Won	Lost
Wildcats	.....	10	0
Flashes	.....	5	5
Yankees	.....	5	5
All Stars	.....	5	5
White Sox	.....	4	6
Giants	.....	3	7
Junior Girls		Won	Lost
Skingley	.....	5	2
May	.....	3	4
Neal	.....	3	4
Lovely	.....	3	4

Intramural Tournament

The Sophomores and seventh graders are crowned champions of their respective divisions, after several hard-fought battles throughout the class tournament.

In the semi-finals the Sophomores had the faculty team to contend with, and won only by dint of hard playing in the fourth quarter, honors being about even in the first three rounds. The final score stood 20-12.

After taking the faculty, the Sophs were ready for anything, and followed through to victory with a smashing defeat of the Freshmen that left a final record of 32-12.

The Seventh graders won their right to the title only after they had defeated the hard-playing Eighth grade in a fast final round that ended 8-5.

Sophomores—29		FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.				
Brady, RF	.....	3	0	1
Smith, RF	.....	2	0	0
Lovely, LF	.....	2	1	3
Doremire (c), C	.....	3	1	0
Borchers, RG	.....	1	2	2
Smock, LG	.....	2	0	0
Totals	.....	13	3	6

Seniors—7		FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.				
Kraus, RF	.....	0	1	0
Winterlee, LF	.....	1	0	3
Kangas, C	.....	0	0	1
Kneff, C	.....	1	0	0
McLeod, RG	.....	0	0	0
LaMotte, LG	.....	0	2	3
Totals	.....	2	3	7

Freshmen—26		FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.				
B. Hanson, RF	.....	0	0	1
C. DeFrain, LF	.....	0	0	1
S. Jorgenson, LF	.....	0	0	0
L. Dunham, C	.....	1	2	2
L. Gierke, RG	.....	1	6	2
E. Chalker, LG	.....	3	1	1
Totals	.....	9	8	7

Juniors—25		FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.				
C. Corwin, RF	.....	0	1	1
R. Sorenson, LF	.....	4	0	2
K. Hoelsi, LF	.....	3	0	2
D. Gothro, C	.....	4	0	4
A. Corwin, RG	.....	0	0	1
L. Millikin, LG	.....	1	0	4
Totals	.....	12	1	14

Sophomores—20		FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.				
Brady, RF	.....	0	0	0
Smith, RF	.....	2	0	1
Lovely, LF	.....	2	0	2
Doremire, C	.....	3	1	1
Borchers, RG	.....	1	1	4
Smock, LG	.....	1	0	2
Totals	.....	9	2	10

Faculty—12		FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.				
Cornell, RF	.....	3	2	1
Poor, LF	.....	0	0	5
Bond, C	.....	0	4	2
Burns, RG	.....	0	0	0
Bearsch, LG	.....	0	0	2
Totals	.....	3	6	10

Freshmen—12		FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.				
Hanson, RF	.....	0	0	1
Jorgenson, RF	.....	0	0	1
DeFrain, LF	.....	0	0	1
Wylie, LF	.....	0	0	0
Dunham, C	.....	1	1	1
Gierke, RG	.....	2	2	0
Chalker, LG	.....	0	3	0
Totals	.....	3	6	4

Sophomores—32		FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.				
Brady, RF	.....	0	0	0
Smith, RF	.....	4	0	1
Lovely, LF	.....	3	1	2
Malonen, LF	.....	0	1	1
Doremire, C	.....	2	0	3
Borchers, RG	.....	2	0	3
Smock, LG	.....	4	0	3
Totals	.....	15	2	11

Intermediate Tournament		FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.				
J. Lovely, RF	.....	2	0	0
C. Brown, LF	.....	3	0	0

W. Wiseman, C		FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.				
Edna, RF	.....	0	0	0
J. McLean, RF	.....	0	0	0
W. BanCartier, RF	.....	1	0	0
H. Smock, LG	.....	1	0	0
J. Westerholm, LG	.....	0	0	0
Totals	.....	2	0	0

Sixth Grade—8		FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.				
J. McLean, RF	.....	0	0	0
R. Herblison, RF	.....	0	0	0
J. May, LF	.....	0	0	0
J. Nelson, LF	.....	0	0	0
J. Hull, C	.....	2	0	0
B. Tinker, RG	.....	0	0	0
T. Deckrow, RG	.....	0	0	0
McNamara, RG	.....	0	0	0
L. Wylie, LG	.....	0	0	0
E. Olson, LG	.....	0	0	0
Totals	.....	2	0	0

Seventh Grade—8		FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.				
J. Lovely, RF	.....	1	0	0
B. DeFrain, RF	.....	0	0	0
J. McLean, LF	.....	0	0	0
C. Brown, LF	.....	0	1	0
B. Wiseman, C	.....	1	1	1
H. Smock, RG	.....	0	0	0
T. Westerholm, RG	.....	0	0	0
W. BanCartier, LG	.....	1	0	0
Totals	.....	3	2	1

Eighth Grade—6		FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.				
D. Gierke, RF	.....	0	1	0
D. Coutts, RF	.....	1	0	0
B. Moshier, LF	.....	0	0	8
G. Smith, C	0	0	0
W. Nellist, RG	0	0	0
Bowen, RG	1	0	1
Akers, LG	0	0	1
Hunter, LG	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	9

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Land Walking Fish

In India and Ceylon lives a species of perch that travels on land. When small streams in which they live dry up, they leave the banks and seek a new watery home. They crawl by means of strong lower fins. A small patch within their mouths carries sufficient water to keep their gills moist.

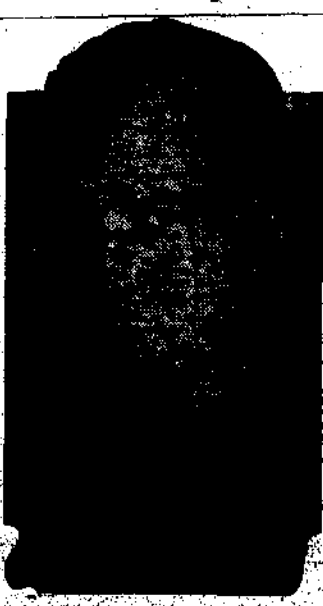
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Morning Ensemble



Three-quarter length coat of pale woolen angora material, with gloves of the same material. The dress is in black taffeta. A Mollinex creation.

Watches Imports



With the advent of prohibition repeal R. M. Joyce has an important job. He is the new permit supervisor of the federal alcohol control administration and decides, with the aid of the board, the quantities of liquor that may be imported into the United States from the various foreign countries. Mr. Joyce formerly was supervisor of permits for the Cincinnati district.

Village Council Proceedings

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting held on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1934, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. G. Clippert.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, M. F. Nellist, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover and A. S. Burrows.

Report of the Finance Committee read as follows:

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:—Year Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the matter of settlement and audit of the accounts of the Village Clerk and Village Treasurer do herewith respectfully report that they have examined the said accounts and have compared the items entered in said accounts and found that the same do compare and that the entries of the Clerk and the Treasurer are correct and accurately entered, and that we have cancelled the warrants drawn on the Treasurer by the Clerk and returned them to the Clerk. Further that we have compared the total balances on hand as shown by the Treasurer's report with the balances shown by the bank records and found that there was on hand on this 15th day of March 1934 the sum of \$60.80.

Further, we found that the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer are accurately and carefully kept and we respectfully request that the report be accepted and adopted and that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

R. O. Milnes, N. O. Corwin, M. F. Nellist, Committee.

SUMMARY OF AUDIT OF THE VILLAGE CLERK AND TREASURER'S BOOKS

Fund	Bal. on Hand Mar. 15, 1933	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Bal. on Hand Mar. 15, 1934
Contin-					
gents	\$7,199.79	\$17,551.12	\$10,351.33	\$15,743.73	\$5,392.40
Street	2,427.13	1,502.71	4,019.89	1,288.80	2,751.09
Sewer	1,030.81	48.30	1,079.11	314.43	764.68
Water					
works	3,762.28	3,283.65	7,025.93	5,089.00	1,936.93
Totals	\$20.48	\$22,455.73	\$22,476.26	\$22,415.96	\$60.80
				Bank balance	\$60.80

Moved by Roberts and supported by Schoonover that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Milnes, Schoonover and Burrows. Motion carried.

Certificate of Determination
The canvass of the votes of the Annual Village Election held on Monday, March 12, 1934.

The Board of Canvassers of the Village of Grayling having ascertained and canvassed the votes of the General Election of the Village of Grayling held on Monday, March 12th, 1934, do hereby certify and determine that:

Clarence G. Clippert, having received the largest number of votes cast for President is hereby declared elected to the office of President.

E. Lorane Sparkes, having received the largest number of votes cast for Clerk is hereby declared elected to the office of Clerk.

H. J. Gothro, having received the largest number